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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING SALES OF GOODS BY  
INDEPENDENT PARTIES**

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 1, 2008**

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2008, having a period for response set to expire on February 1, 2009, in view of a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time filed herewith.

Reconsideration and reexamination are requested respectfully in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 10 of this paper.